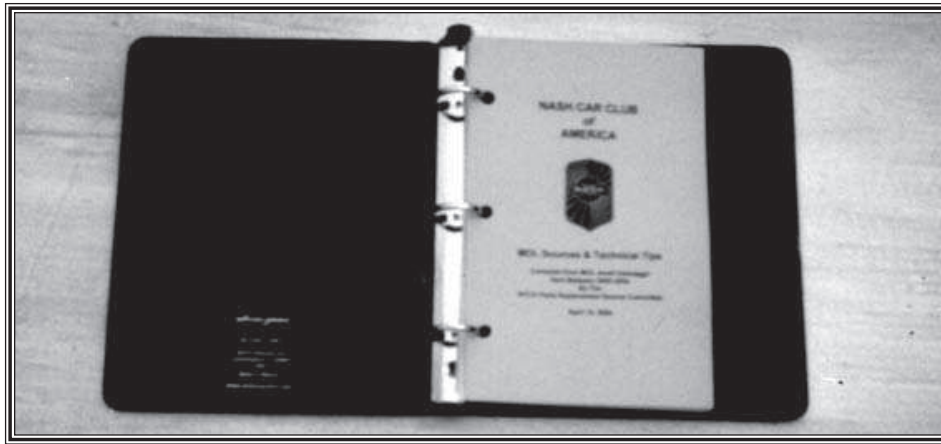


change going into 1952 and saw a huge sales drop-off from the sales rate of the all-new 1951 cars. They did recover for 1953 with extensive (read: pile on the chrome) trim changes. It was becoming increasingly evident that the road to sales success lay in readily-apparent visual changes each year. Would Nash recognize this, and respond accordingly for its own third-year design in 1954?

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This new book includes all the MOL Parts Sources (150) and Tech Tips (300) shared by Nash Club members from Dec. 2002 thru March 2004. It's a good restoration helper. Price is 18.00 in 3 ring binder as shown below, or 15.00 for book without cover. Order from the Club Sales Dept list, in the back of this magazine.



Tech Tips for 1952 -54 Nash Healeys

from Jim Walton #5762

Listed below are some of the frequently asked questions that I have been asked over the years of working with these fine cars.

- Q. What oil do you use in the Borg Warner Transmission and Overdrive?
- A. I use Red Line MT-90. It has worked well for me for a long time and was recommended by the manufacturer for these units.
- O. What oil do you use in your engine?
- A. After initial break in I use Castrol Syntec 5/50 and I always use the original style by-pass oil filter.
- Q. Where do you get new front brake wheel cylinders?
- A. Napa Auto Parts Stores. Bendix # 33461 & 33462 These require new brake hoses Napa # 4136549. *Continued next page.....*

- Q. Where do you get new rear brake wheel cylinders?
A. Napa Auto Parts Stores. Bendix # RHY 33274 and requires adapters # 7818. Rear brake hose is Bendix # 36553 also available from Napa Auto Parts Stores.
- Q. What do you do about front shocks?
A. Apple Hydraulics rebuilds them and I have found them to be reliable. I use motorcycle fork oil for fluid and you can get it in several different viscosity's to fine tune your ride and shock control.
- Q. Where do you get new rubber bumpers for the hood?
A. They are the same as Ferrari and you can order them from Algar Enterprises, Inc. (800) 441-9824, part # 239.28.194.00
- Q. Where do you get a new clutch disc.
A. Napa Auto Parts # RCF 470.
- Q. Where do you get a new Ranco heater water valve?
A. You can get a diaphragm kit from Napa Auto Parts # BK 660-1000.
- Q. What do you do about fan bearings?
A. Replacement bearings are available from bearing supply shops. It is an ND 885140.
- Q. What spark plugs do you use?
A. I run the NGK B6L for the aluminum head, it takes a longer reach for the aluminum head and this is correct for them. I have been very satisfied with them. The cast iron head would take a B6S NGK.
- Q. Where do you get new carburetor needle and seats that can be used with today's Gasoline?
A. My two Nash Healeys both have the Carter YH carburetors and I use Edelbrock # 1465 needle and seat assemblies and set the float levels at the original Carter settings of 7/16".
- Q. Where do you get fuel pumps that can handle the modern gasoline?
A. Both of our cars have A/C fuel pumps and I have rebuilt them both with # 57U kits that I bought from Dons Antique Auto Parts in Niles, CA.
- O. Where do you get the original looking radiator pressure cap for the radiator?
A. It is a truck cap Stant # 10283 103 or Napa Auto Parts # 703-1422.

I hope that this helps some of the Nash Healeys back onto the highways.
Best Nashin Regards, **Jim Walton** MWlton@aol.com

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